

Patent Claims

5 1. Device for avoiding or limiting the tilting of the head forwards and/or to the side of a passenger sitting in a seat which has a backrest, having at least one one-piece or multi-piece head-support element which comprises one or more cushion-like elements (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b), characterized in that the one or more cushion-like elements are designed and dimensioned such that, in the position worn as intended, they are able to completely surround the side and front sections of the neck and/or of the head of the passenger, resting on the shoulders and/or the chest region of the passenger.

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20 2. Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the head-support element (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) continues into a one-piece or multi-piece connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b), which is provided to hold the head-support element in its intended use position and is designed and dimensioned such that it can be guided over and beyond the backrest of the seat and/or can be suspended around or over a headrest provided on the seat.

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30 3. Device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the head-support element (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) is connected via the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) to at least one weight element (2), (the head-support element, the connecting section and/or the weight element being designed such that the weight element can come to rest or hang behind the passenger.

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4. Device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the weight element (2) is essentially formed by sand which is filled into one or more chambers.

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5. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the head-support element is formed by two cushion-like elements (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) which are of elongate shape.
6. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the cushion-like element or elements (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) forming the head-support element have connecting devices (4a, 4b; 14a, 14b) which permit a releasable connection of the cushion-like elements to one another and/or a releasable connection to the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) and/or to the weight element (2).
7. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) is formed by two flexible, support-like elements.
8. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) has connecting devices (15a, 15b), which permit a releasable connection of parts of connecting sections to one another and/or a releasable connection to the head-support element (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) and/or to the weight element (2).
9. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the effective dimensions of the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) can be varied by means of an adjustment mechanism or variable connection means.